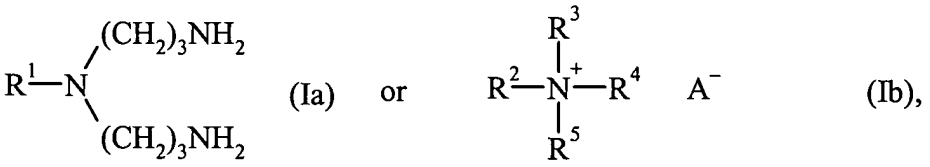
Listing Of The Present Claims

This following is a listing of the present claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A process of utilizing a disinfectant composition consisting of:

a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:



(Ia) or (Ib),

where R^1 is C_{6-18}-alkyl,

R^2 is benzyl or C_{6-18}-alkyl,

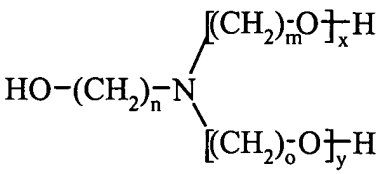
R^3 is C_{1-18}-alkyl or $-[(CH_2)_2-O]_nR^6$ where n = 1-20,

R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are C_{1-4}-alkyl,

R^6 is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl,

and A^- is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent anion of an inorganic or organic acid; and

b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:



(II),

where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another have the value 2 or 3,

and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding

salt;

in the mass ratio a):b) of 20:1 to 1:20;

c) water, as solvent.~~; and~~

~~d) optionally one or more auxiliaries selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.~~

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 1, wherein the amine or quaternary ammonium salt is selected from the group consisting of N,N-bis-(3-aminopropyl)dodecylamine, N,N-bis(3-aminopropyl)octylamine, didecyldimethylammonium salts, dioctyldimethylammonium salts, octyldecyldimethylammonium salts, cocoalkyldimethylbenzylammonium salts and benzyldimethyloxoethylammonium salts and mixtures of these compounds.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 1, wherein the alkanolamine b) is selected from the group consisting of monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine and 3-amino-1-propanol.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 1, wherein the mass ratio a):b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Cancelled)..

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for surface disinfection and instrument disinfection.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for laundry disinfection.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for hand disinfection.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for chemical toilets.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized against parvoviruses, picornaviruses or polioviruses.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 2, wherein the alkanolamine b) is selected from the group consisting of monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine and 3-amino-1-propanol.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 2, wherein the mass ratio a):b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 3, wherein the mass ratio a):b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 12, wherein the mass ratio a):b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Cancelled).

Claim 18 (Cancelled).

Claim 19 (Cancelled).

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for surface disinfection and instrument disinfection.

Claim 22 (Cancelled).

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for laundry disinfection.

Claim 24 (Cancelled).

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for hand disinfection.

Claim 26 (Cancelled).

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for chemical toilets.

Claim 28 (Cancelled).

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized against parvoviruses, picornaviruses or polioviruses.

Claim 30 (Cancelled).

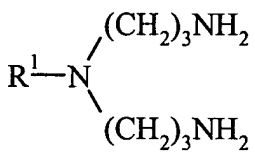
Claim 31 (Cancelled).

Claim 32 (Cancelled).

Claim 33 (Cancelled).

Claim 34 (New): A process consisting of utilizing a disinfectant composition consisting of:

a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:



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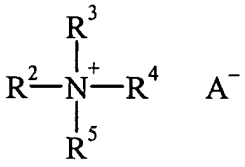

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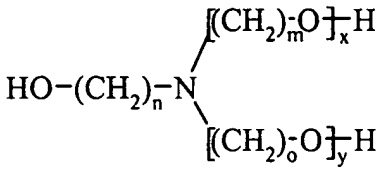
R^3 is C_{1-18}-alkyl or $-[(CH_2)_2-O]_nR^6$ where n = 1-20,

R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are C_{1-4}-alkyl,

R^6 is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl,

and A^- is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent anion of an inorganic or organic acid; and

b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:



(II),

where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another have the value 2 or 3,

and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding salt;

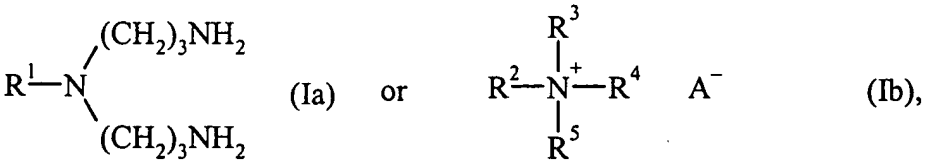
in the mass ratio a):b) of 20:1 to 1:20;

c) water, as solvent; and

d) one or more auxiliaries selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.

Claim 35 (New): A process utilizing a disinfectant composition consisting of:

a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:



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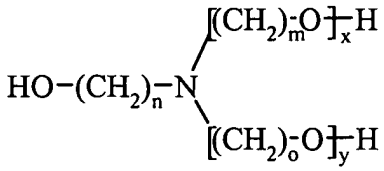
and A^- is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent anion of an inorganic or organic acid; and

b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:



(II),

where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another have the value 2 or 3,

and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding salt;

in the mass ratio a):b) of 20:1 to 1:20;

c) water, as solvent; and

d) one or more auxiliaries selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.